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In.re Application of  
Stone and Sibley  
Application No. 09/469,505  
Filed: 22 December, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. UUN99006

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: DECISION GRANTING STATUS  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a),  
filed on 20 June, 2001.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to  
join in the filing of the above-identified application after  
having been presented with the application papers. Specifically,  
the statement of petitioners' attorney, Brian C. Oakes,  
establishes that the inventor was mailed a copy of the  
application papers but has failed to execute the declaration  
naming him as a joint inventor along with Robert J. Stone.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed  
and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is  
hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of  
this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the  
address given in the in the petition, not the declaration.  
Notice of the filing of this application will also be published  
in the Official Gazette.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2700 for  
examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to  
Petitions Attorney Douglas I. Wood, at (703)308-6918.

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In re Application of  
Stone et al.

Application No. 09/469,505

Filed: 22 December, 1999

For: OVERLAY NETWORK FOR TRACKING DENIAL-OF-SERVICE FLOODS IN UNRELIABLE  
DATAGRAM DELIVERY NETWORKS

Dear Mr. Sibley:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Douglas I. Wood at 703/308-6918. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at 703/308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at 703/308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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